Retrenchment in the Mysore Army as a result of integration with the Indian Forces.

*Q.—116. Sri V. S. NARAYANA RAO (Bangalore City—General).—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of men in the Mysore Army that will be affected and will be thrown out of occupation by the integration of Mysore Army with the Indian Forces;

(*b*) the number of these that are in gazetted ranks and the number of these that are non-gazetted;

(*c*) the number of civilians that will lose their jobs, their rank and salary;

(*d*) the steps that are being taken by them to provide these men and their families with honourable means of livelihood; and whether they will place on the table the scheme for the integration of the State Troops with the Indian Army?

A.—The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA (Home Minister).—

(*a*) Personnel to be retrenched.—

1. Officers	...	7
2. J.C.Os.	...	68
3. Other ranks	...	1,952
Total	...	2,027

(*b*) *Vide* answer to clause (a) above.

(*c*) There are 88 Civilian clerks in the Military Department, of which 26 are temporary and 62 are permanent. The temporary officials will be discharged from service with effect from 31st January 1951. Government have passed orders to absorb them in the departments of this Government. With regard to permanent officials, the Government of India have to absorb them in other federal Departments.

(*d*) Every endeavour has been made and is continuously being made even now to safeguard the interests of the transferred Army men to the best extent possible. Some of the steps taken are:—

(1) to provide alternative employment in the Police and other Departments so far as soldiers are concerned;

(2) a portion of the Civilian staff to be absorbed in other Government departments;

(3) preparation of a Land Colonisation Scheme for settling them on land.

Sri V. S. NARAYANA RAO.—Have any civilians been absorbed in Government service?

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA.—I want notice.

Sri V. S. NARAYANA RAO.—Where is the proposed Land Colonisation Scheme given effect to? Is it in any particular district?

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA.—That question is being examined. For the present we want to have it in Shimoga District where land is available in convenient blocks.

Sri V. S. NARAYANA RAO.—Are they given pension or provident fund?

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA.—I have already said that certain concessions have been given to them. We said that they are inadequate and therefore we want them to be raised.

Sri V. S. NARAYANA RAO.—Who pays the pension? Is it the Centre or the Mysore Government?

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA.—The Centre. It is also included in the terms of agreement.

Sri V. S. NARAYANA RAO.—Will the ordinary soldiers be given facilities as those given at least to the refugees?

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA.—We want to give them all facilities consistent with the conditions of living.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY (Kolar District—General).—With regard to the transfer of the Army actually, is the matter settled or is it still under correspondence?

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA.—The Army was handed over to the control of the Centre from 1st April 1950 and with regard to concessions and their absorption we are still carrying on negotiations with the Centre.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Shall I take it that from the date of transfer the Government of India are paying them their salaries?

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA.—In fact they have become servants of the Central Government and are under their control and therefore they are paying the salaries right up to the date of discharge.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY—Shall I take it that there is a proposal for discharging a few of the army men now?

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA.—That is the view taken up by the Centre. They are going to demobilise men on a planned basis all over India. We have said that under the agreement they must try to absorb them. Otherwise, they must give all the facilities that they require for eking out an honourable living.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY—Were the valiant deeds and the glorious part played by the Mysore Military in the past brought to the notice of the Government of India when they considered this question?

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA.—They are fully aware of that also.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಎಂ. ಶಾಮಣ್ಣಗೌಡರು (ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಿಟಿ ರೆಪ್ರೆಸೀಡೆಡ್ ಏರಿಯಾ).— ಜಪಾನಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಯುದ್ಧ ಕೈದಿಗಳಾಗಿ ಕೆಲವರು ಬಂದರೆಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿದ್ದಿರಿ. ಅವರು ಇಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ವಾಪಸು ಬಂದ ಮೇಲೆ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಮತ್ತೆ ಆ ರ ನಂಬಳ ಸಾರಿಗೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿಲ್ಲವೇ?

ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಮರಿಯಪ್ಪನವರು — ಅಲ್ಲಿಂದ ಬಂದವರಿಗೆಲ್ಲಾ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದೆ. ಅಲ್ಲಿಂದ ಯುದ್ಧ ಮುಗಿದು ವಾಪಸಾದ ಮೇಲೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನದ ಸರ್ವಿಸಿಗೆ ವಾಪಸು ಬಂದರು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಎಂ. ಶಾಮಣ್ಣಗೌಡರು.—ಈ ಯುದ್ಧ ಬೈದಿಗಳು ಜಪಾನಿನಲ್ಲಿದ್ದಾಗ ಏನೋ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡರೆಂದು ಪದಾಮಾಡಲಾಯಿತೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದಿರಿ. ಅವರು ಏನು "Bribe" ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡರು?

ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಮರಿಯಪ್ಪನವರು.— ಹಾಗೆ ಹೇಳಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಬಿಡುಗಡೆಯಾದ ಮೇಲೆ ನಮ್ಮ ದೇಶಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದು ಅವರವರ ಯೂನಿಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಅವರ ಕೆಲಸಕ್ಕೆ ಹೋದರು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ ಎಂ. ಶಾಮಣ್ಣಗೌಡರು.—ಅವರು ಹೇಳಿದಂತೆ, ಅವರೇನು bribe ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡರು?

ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಮರಿಯಪ್ಪನವರು.—Bribe ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡರೆಂದು ಹೇಳಲಿಲ್ಲ. Bruises ಆಗಿತ್ತು ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದರು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಎಂ. ಶಾಮಣ್ಣಗೌಡರು.—I am sorry.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ರಂಗರಾಮಯ್ಯನವರು (ಮೈಸೂರು—ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ).—ಇಲ್ಲಿ "Preparation of a Land Colonisation scheme for settling them on land" ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಈ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಎಲ್ಲಾದರೂ ಇವರುಗಳಿಗೆ ಜೀವನೋಪಾಯವನ್ನು ಕಲ್ಪಿಸಿಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾರ್ಯೋನಿ ಏರ್ಪಾಡು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಾ? ಎಲ್ಲಿಲ್ಲಿ, ಎಷ್ಟು ಎಕರೆ ಪ್ರದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ, ಎಷ್ಟು ಜನರಿಗಾಗಿ ಮಾಡಿದೆಯೆಂಬುದನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸುತ್ತೀರಾ?

ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಮರಿಯಪ್ಪನವರು.—ಈಗಿನ್ನೂ ಒಂದು ಯೋಜನೆಯನ್ನು ತಯಾರಿಸಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾದಷ್ಟು 50 ರಿಂದ 500 ಎಕರೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕೇಂದ್ರಗಳನ್ನು ಏರ್ಪಡಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ತಾತ್ಕಾಲಿಕವಾಗಿ ಯೋಚನೆ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ರಂಗರಾಮಯ್ಯನವರು.—ಇವರುಗಳು ಯಾವ್ಯಾವ ಕೆಲಸಕ್ಕೆ ರಾಯಭ್ಯಾಗಿದ್ದಾರೆಂಬುದನ್ನು ವಿಚಾರ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಾ?

ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಮರಿಯಪ್ಪನವರು.—ಆ ರೀತಿಯಾಗಿ ಇನ್ನೂ ಮಾಡಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ರಂಗರಾಮಯ್ಯನವರು.—ಹಾಗಾದರೆ ಈಗಲಾದರೂ ಒಂದು ಸರ್ಕ್ಯುಲರ್ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟು ಯಾವ್ಯಾರಿಗೆ ಯಾವ್ಯಾವ ಕೆಲಸಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಆಭರುಚಿಯಿವೆಯೆಂಬುದನ್ನು ವಿಚಾರಿಸುತ್ತೀರಾ?

ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಮರಿಯಪ್ಪನವರು — ಈ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಚೀಫ್ ಕಮ್ಯಾಂಡೆಂಟ್‌ರವರೇ ಒಂದು ತಪಶೀರಾದ ಯೋಜನೆಯನ್ನು ಕಳುಹಿಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟು ಆದರಂತೆ ಒಂದು Colonisation Scheme ತಯಾರಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅವನ್ನು ಕೇಂದ್ರದವರ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೂ ತಂದಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

Suggestion to reintroduce the system of holding District and Taluk Conferences.

*Q.—7. **Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY** (Kolar District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) when the system of holding District and Taluk Conferences was introduced in the State;

(*b*) the reasons for the discontinuance of the same;

(*c*) whether they will consider the desirability of re-introducing them?

*A.—**The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA** (Home Minister).—

(*a*) The scheme was introduced in 1916; it was suspended from 1931 and was revived in the year 1938.

(*b*) After the constitution of District and Taluk Development Committees in which leading local non-officials were included, it was not considered very necessary to have these Conferences. This decision was taken partly as a measure of economy also.

(*c*) It will be considered.

Sri H.C. LINGA REDDY.—What was the expenditure involved for the holding of the Taluk and District Conferences in the State?

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA.—I want notice.